



## CANCER BURDEN

### In 2000, the American Cancer Society estimates<sup>1</sup>

- 1,220,100 new cancer cases will be diagnosed in the United States, including 55,100 in Illinois.
- 552,200 cancer deaths will occur in the United States, including 24,900 in Illinois.

The average annual age-adjusted mortality rate for cancer deaths<sup>2</sup> per 100,000 persons

**Illinois: 177.9    National: 170.1**

*Illinois ranks 16<sup>th</sup> highest overall in cancer mortality rates among the 50 states and Washington, D.C.*

### LUNG CANCER

#### In 2000, the American Cancer Society estimates<sup>1</sup>

- 7,300 new cases of lung cancer will be diagnosed among men and women in Illinois.
- 6,900 men and women will die of lung cancer in Illinois.

**The average annual age-adjusted mortality rates for lung cancer deaths<sup>2,3</sup> per 100,000 persons, by race, 1992–1996**

	Illinois	National
Overall	51.0	49.5
White	49.0	49.2
Black	71.9	60.0
Hispanic	14.0	19.5
Asian/Pacific Islander	16.4	23.9
American Indian/Alaska Native	-	29.5

### BREAST CANCER

#### In 2000, the American Cancer Society estimates<sup>1</sup>

- 8,900 new cases of breast cancer will be diagnosed among women in Illinois.
- 2,000 women will die of breast cancer in Illinois.

**The average annual age-adjusted mortality rates for breast cancer deaths<sup>2,3</sup> per 100,000 persons, by race, 1992–1996**

	Illinois	National
Overall	27.5	25.4
White	26.9	25.1
Black	33.8	31.3
Hispanic	12.7	14.9
Asian/Pacific Islander	8.8	11.3
American Indian/Alaska Native	-	12.8

### COLORECTAL CANCER

#### In 2000, the American Cancer Society estimates<sup>1</sup>

- 6,000 new cases of colorectal cancer will be diagnosed among men and women in Illinois.
- 2,600 men and women will die of colorectal cancer in Illinois.

**The average annual age-adjusted mortality rates for colorectal cancer deaths<sup>2,3</sup> per 100,000 persons, by race, 1992–1996**

	Illinois	National
Overall	19.4	17.5
White	18.7	17.1
Black	26.3	22.9
Hispanic	8.7	10.3
Asian/Pacific Islander	8.7	10.9
American Indian/Alaska Native	-	9.9

### PROSTATE CANCER

#### In 2000, the American Cancer Society estimates<sup>1</sup>

- 7,800 new cases of prostate cancer will be diagnosed among men in Illinois.
- 1,400 men will die of prostate cancer in Illinois.

**The average annual age-adjusted mortality rates for prostate cancer deaths<sup>2,3</sup> per 100,000 men, by race, 1992–1996**

	Illinois	National
Overall	25.8	25.6
White	23.0	23.4
Black	55.5	54.8
Hispanic	11.0	16.6
Asian/Pacific Islander	5.8	10.8
American Indian/Alaska Native	-	14.7

<sup>1</sup> Source: American Cancer Society Facts and Figures, 2000. Estimates exclude about 1.3 million cases of basal and squamous cell skin cancers and in situ cancers, except urinary bladder, that will be diagnosed in 2000. Lung cancer rates include bronchus cancer. State death totals between 51-99 were rounded to 100.

<sup>2</sup> Source: CDC National Center for Health Statistics, vital statistics data, underlying cause of death, 1992–1996.

<sup>3</sup> Some data were excluded because there were 75,000 or fewer persons in the denominator or 20 or fewer deaths in the numerator.